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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2000, be extended for a period of 2 month(s) from June 30, 2000 to and including August 30, 2000.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$190.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 30, 2000

  
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